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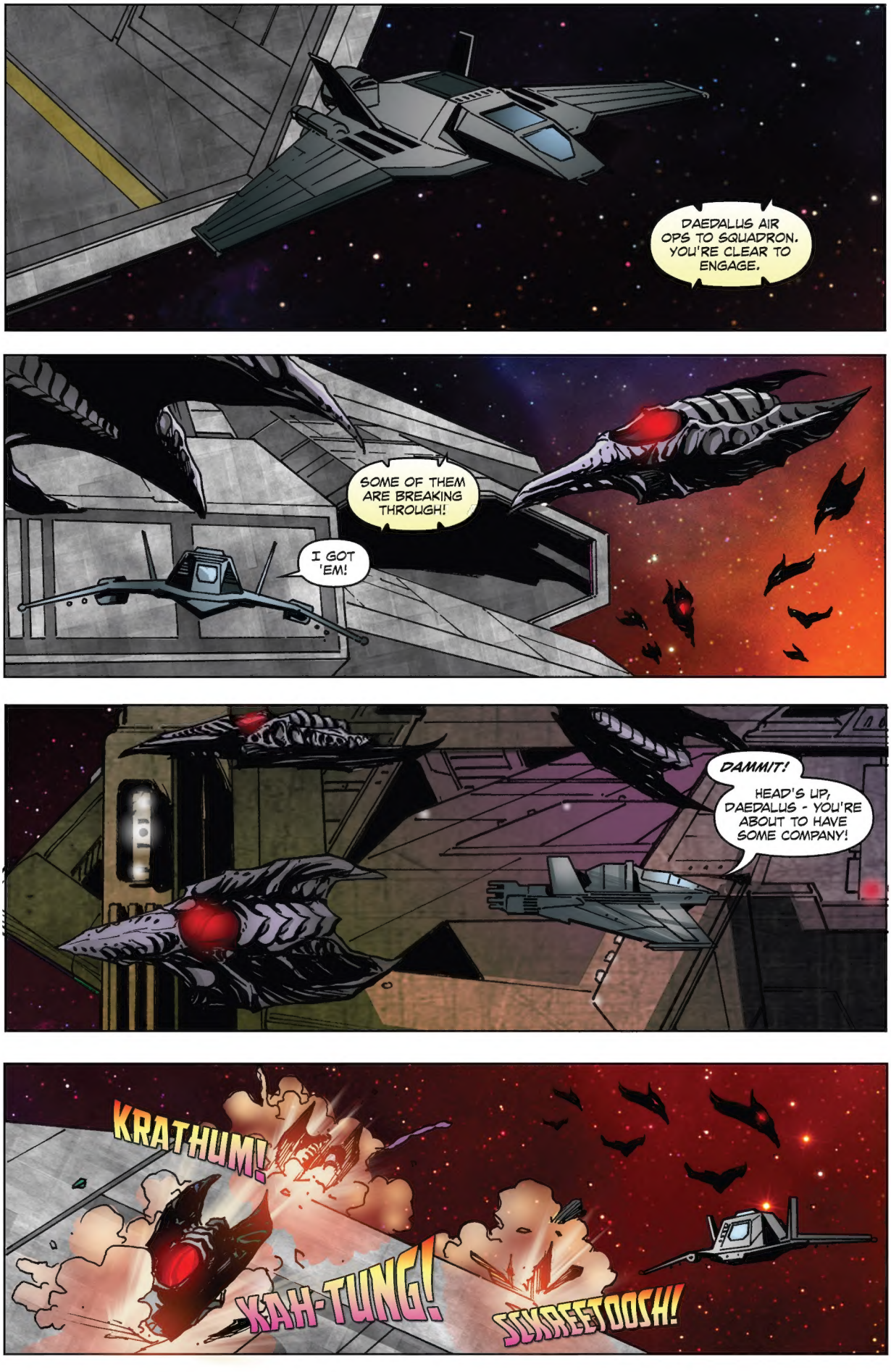
NEAR THE PLANET ENDIKU...
EVASIVE ACTION, MARKS, AND I NEED THOSE WEAPONS ONLINE NOW!
COLONEL SHEPPARD, GET THOSE BIRDS IN THE AIR! NOW!
ROGER THAT, COLONEL.
SHEPPARD TO SQUADRON, COME IN. WRAITHWAXERS, LET'S GO TO WORK.


DAEDALUS AIR OPS TO SQUADRON. YOU'RE CLEAR TO ENGAGE.
SOME OF THEM ARE BREAKING THROUGH!
I GOT 'EM!
DAMMIT!
HEAD'S UP, DAEDALUS - YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE SOME COMPANY!
KRATHUM!
KAH-TUNG!
SCHREETOOSH!

INTRUDER ALERT! INTRUDER ALERT!
HOW MANY OF THESE GUYS ARE IN THESE SHIPS!?!
WE MUST HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL RODNEY CAN RESTORE THE SHIP'S WEAPONS!
DOCTOR MCKAY! WHAT'S YOUR STATUS?
MY STATUS? HOW ABOUT I'M SCARED SH--
WAIT! WE'RE HOT! MISSILES AND RAIL GUN ARE BACK ONLINE!
MISSILE AND RAIL GUN, FIRE AT WILL!

DAEDALUS, THIS IS SHEPPARD. HOW'RE YOU DOING?

NOT GOOD, COLONEL. MARKS, REPORT.
SHIELDS ARE DOWN TO 40%, SIR, AND OUR WEAPONS ARE HAVING A NEGLIGIBLE EFFECT AGAINST THEIR SHIELDS.
DID YOU READ THAT, SHEPPARD?
YES, SIR. WE'VE GOT THEM ON THE RUN OUT HERE. WE'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.
FIRST SQUADRON, FORM ON ME.
THE 302s ARE HAVING AN EFFECT, SIR, BUT IT'S NOT ENOUGH. OUR SHIELDS WILL FAIL IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES.
ZZZAT! ZZZAT! ZZZAT! ZZZAT!
SKIZZH! SKIZZH! SKIZZHH!
I HEARD THAT, COLONEL. IT'S KIND OF CRAZY BUT I THINK I HAVE AN IDEA.
AT THIS POINT, I'LL TAKE CRAZY. WHAT'VE YOU GOT, COLONEL?

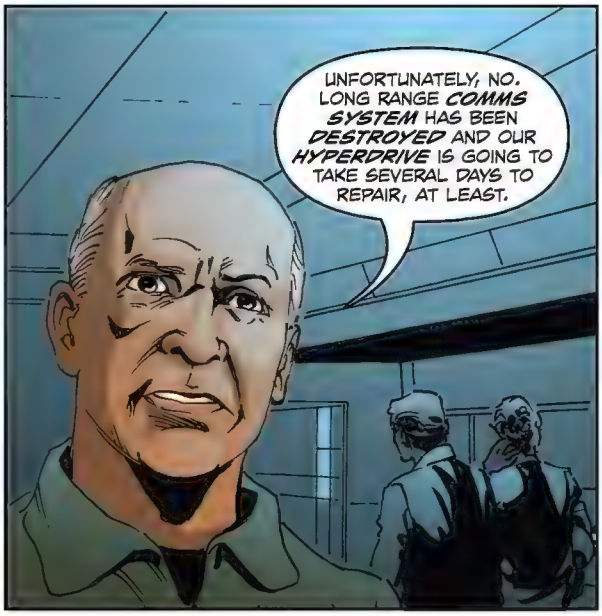
I THINK THAT'S THE LAST --
GET DOWN!
KA-ZZZAT!
THAT'S THE LAST OF THEM.
COULD YOU REPEAT THAT, COLONEL? HE WANTS TO DO WHAT?
YOU HEARD ME, DOCTOR. WILL IT WORK?
THEORETICALLY, EVERYTHING WILL WORK GIVEN ENOUGH TIME BUT --
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A YES. YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES. CALDWELL OUT.
COLONEL SHEPPARD, YOU HAVE A GO!

FIRST SQUADRON, ECHELON RIGHT ON ME THEN PUSH YOUR ENGINES TO FULL SUBLIGHT.
DAEDALUS, WE'RE IN POSITION AND STARTING OUR RUN. ARE YOU READY?
WHO DOESN'T KNOW THIS TRICK? IT'S THE OLDEST ONE WE HAVE FOR PETE'S--
DOCTOR MCKAY? ARE YOU READY?
COORDINATES LOCKED. WE'RE READY!
ANY TIME YOU'RE READY, DAEDALUS!
NOW, DOCTOR MCKAY!
WHMM! WHMM! WHMM!

KA-WHOOM!
WHMM!
WHMM!
WHMM!

WHMM! WHMM! WHMM!
BLEEP!
BLEEP!
BLEEP!
BLE----
BA-WHOOM!!!

IT WORKED, SHEPPARD. GOOD CALL.
THANK YOU, SIR, AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR THOSE 302s.
CAN WE CONTACT ATLANTIS?


UNFORTUNATELY, NO. LONG RANGE ***COMMS SYSTEM*** HAS BEEN ***DESTROYED*** AND OUR ***HYPERDRIVE*** IS GOING TO TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO REPAIR, AT LEAST.

SIR, WE NEED TO GET THE ***TRADE MINISTER*** TO ATLANTIS BEFORE THIS HAPPENS AGAIN. WE'LL HAVE TO GATE BACK FROM ***ENDIKU.***
PERMISSION GRANTED, COLONEL. GOOD LUCK.
PLEASE FORWARD MY REQUEST THAT THE ***APOLLO*** AND THE ***SUN-TZU*** BE TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO PEGASUS. WE'LL NEED THE ***HELP*** IF WE RUN INTO MORE OF THOSE CRUISERS.

WELCOME TO ATLANTIS. I'M RICHARD WOOLSEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO COME FORWARD.

I SWEAR, RODNEY, I'M NOT GOING TO LET JANUS DO THIS TO ANYONE ELSE.
HOW ARE WE GOING TO--
WE NEED TO GET HIS ATTENTION FIRST AND YOU'RE GOING HELP ME DO IT...

MEANWHILE, ON WALTER'S WORLD...
SINCE WHEN ARE WE CALLING IT WALTER'S WORLD?
SINCE I CAME THROUGH THE GATE FIRST. IT'S KIND OF HOW IT'S DONE.
SAYS WHO? BY THAT RULE, ALMOST EVERY PLANET IN THE MILKY WAY WOULD BE CALLED O'NEILL OR CARTER!
SNARL!
YAAAAAA!

THANKS!
RUMBLE!!!
CRASH!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.
HEY! COME HERE! I THINK I FOUND SOMETHING!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT WAS ATTACHED TO THE BASE OF THE STARGATE...

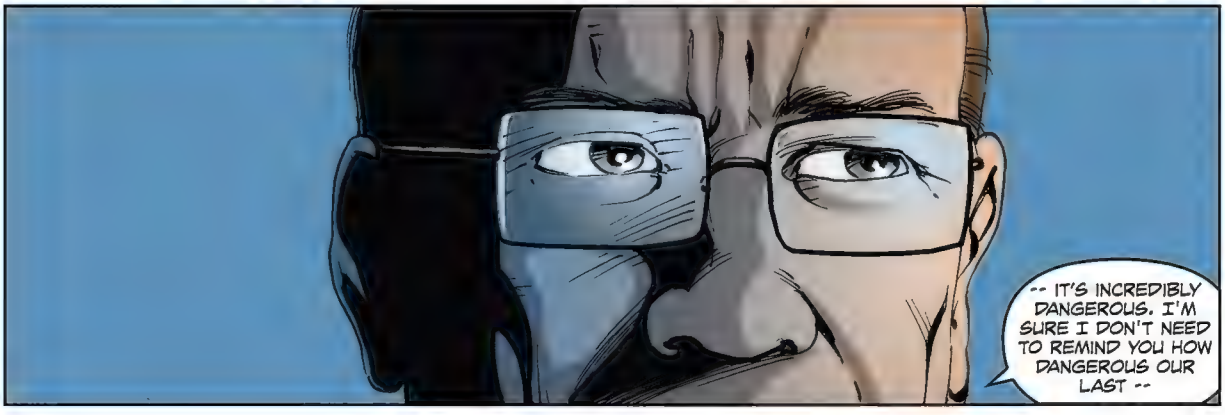
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?
BUT THE PROCEDURES WE DISCUSSED AT OUR LAST MEETING--
-- ARE WHAT WE'RE FOLLOWING. BASED ON A SURVIVOR'S ACCOUNT OF WHAT HAPPENED TO ONE OF YOUR MEMBER WORLDS, YOU MUST COMPEL JANUS TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU TO RESPOND.
YOU ARE AWARE THAT SECTION OF OUR CHARTER WAS DESIGNED WITH SURVIVORS OF A WRAITH CULLING IN MIND.

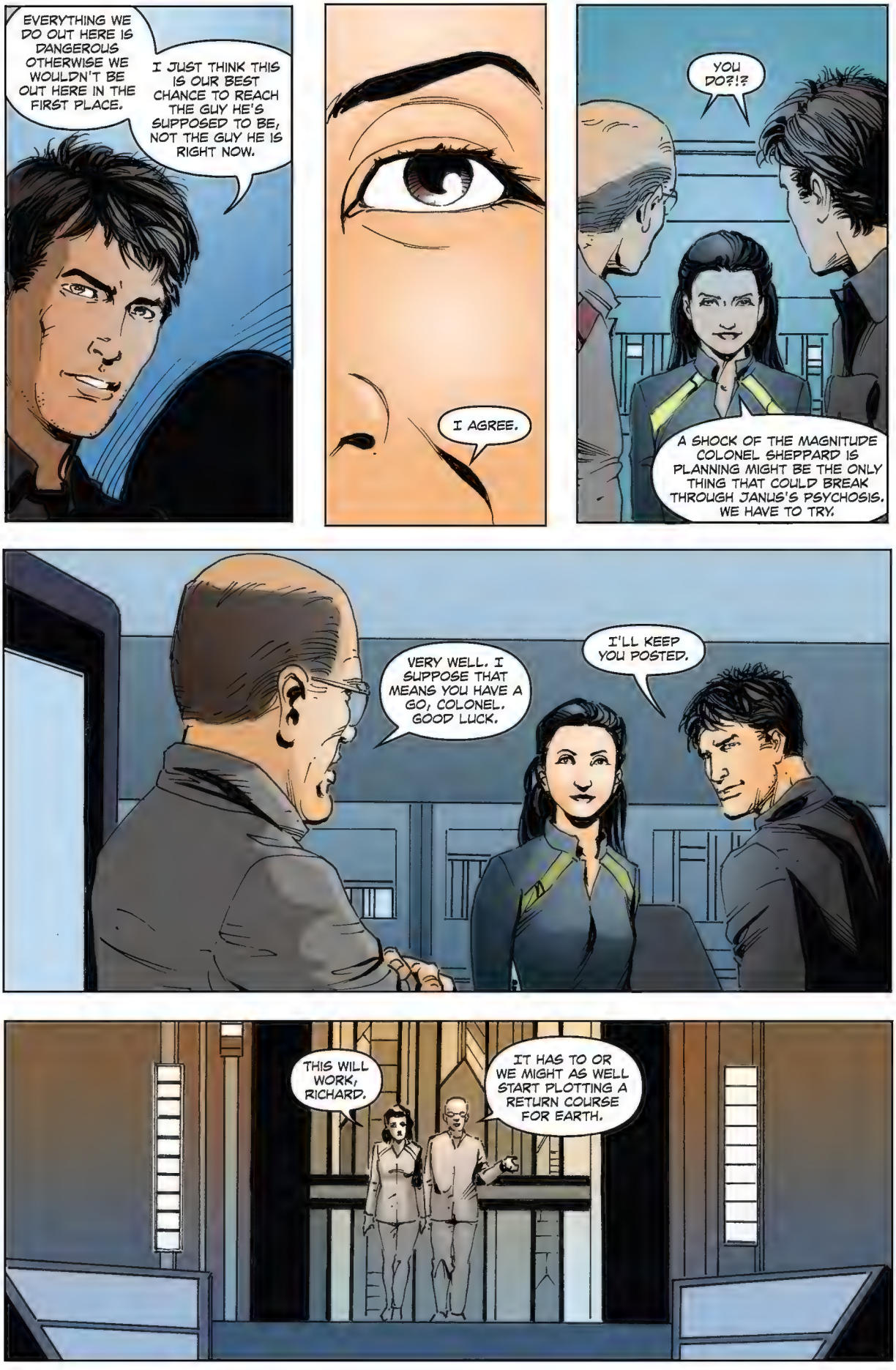
I DO, SIR, BUT THE LANGUAGE ISN'T THAT SPECIFIC.
THEY'RE YOUR RULES, AMBASSADOR. I DIDN'T WRITE THEM, BUT I DO INSIST YOU FOLLOW THEM.
VERY WELL, MISTER WOOLSEY. WE WILL SUMMON JANUS AND NOTIFY YOU WHEN WE HAVE A RESPONSE.
REMIND ME TO CALL YOU THE NEXT TIME I GET A SPEEDING TICKET.
YOU THINK HE'LL SHOW?
I CERTAINLY HOPE SO OR ELSE WE, AND THIS ENTIRE PEGASUS GALAXY, MAY HAVE MORE TO CONTEND WITH THAN JUST THE REMNANTS OF THE WRAITH.
AM I INTERRUPTING?
COLONEL SHEPPARD, MAY I INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST.
WELCOME ABOARD, DOC. YOU'RE GONNA HAVE YOUR HANDS FULL WITH THIS BUNCH, ME INCLUDED.
LET ME GUESS, PROBLEMS WITH AUTHORITY?

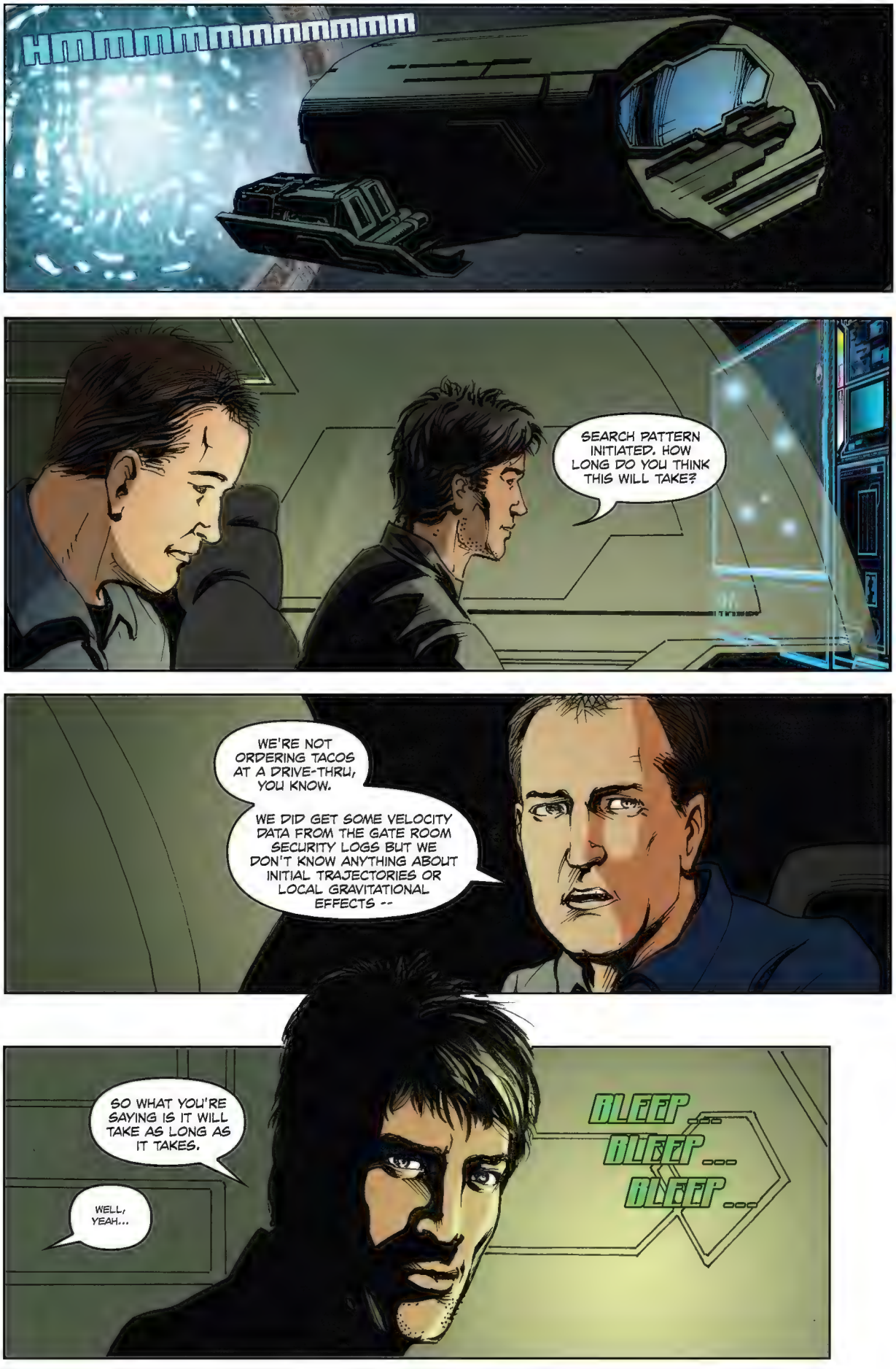
THAT'S A RELIEF.
WHAT IS?
SOMEONE ACTUALLY READS MY MISSION REPORTS.

I'VE BROUGHT SHEN UP TO SPEED ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND ASKED HER TO WEIGH IN ON OUR NEXT STEPS.
SPECIFICALLY, YOUR PROPOSAL TO CATCH JANUS OFF GUARD.

YEAH, I THINK IT'S --


-- IT'S INCREDIBLY DANGEROUS. I'M SURE I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU HOW DANGEROUS OUR LAST --

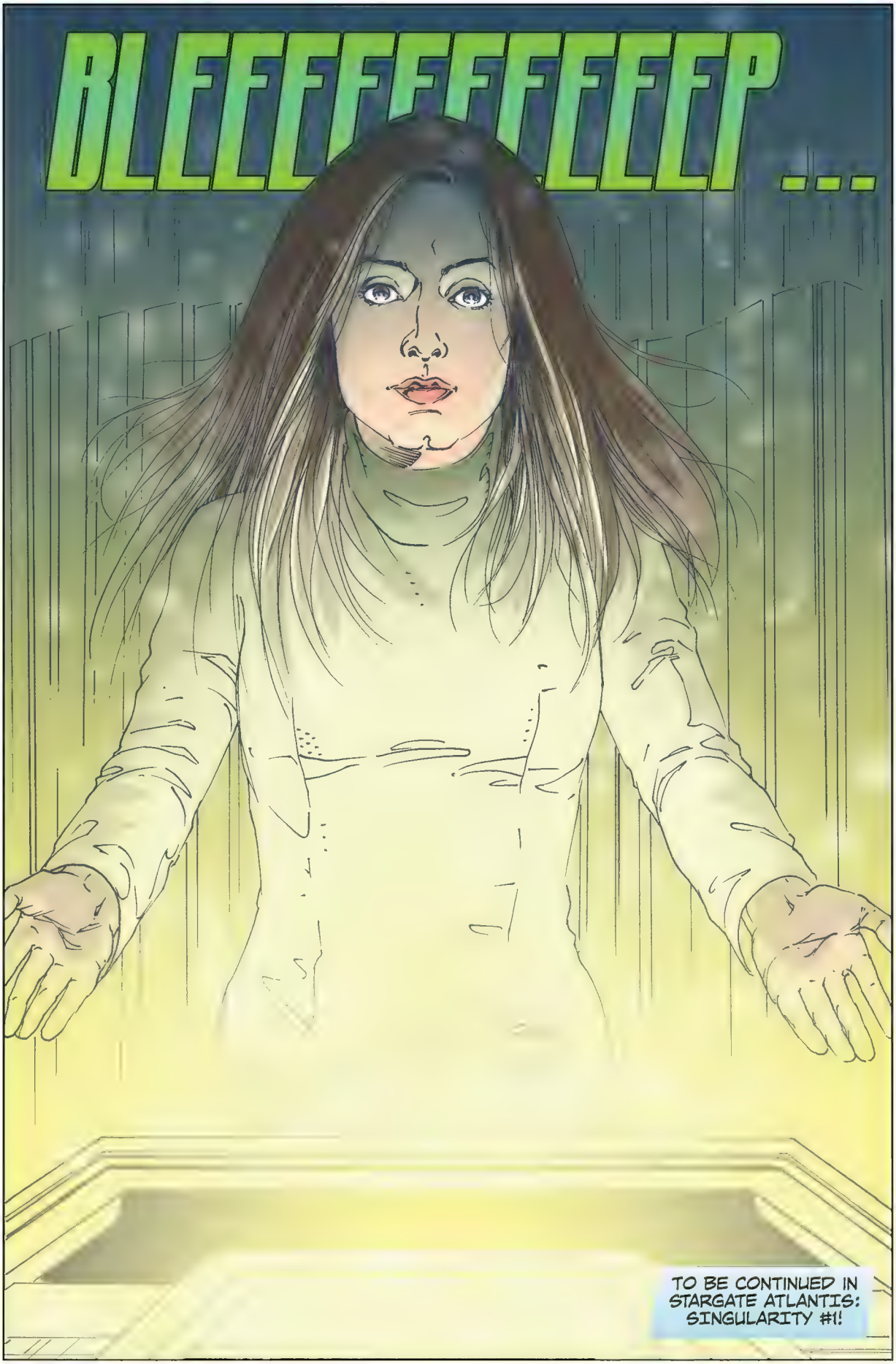

EVERYTHING WE DO OUT HERE IS DANGEROUS OTHERWISE WE WOULDN'T BE OUT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.
I JUST THINK THIS IS OUR BEST CHANCE TO REACH THE GUY HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE, NOT THE GUY HE IS RIGHT NOW.
I AGREE.
YOU DO?!?
A SHOCK OF THE MAGNITUDE COLONEL SHEPPARD IS PLANNING MIGHT BE THE ONLY THING THAT COULD BREAK THROUGH JANUS'S PSYCHOSIS. WE HAVE TO TRY.
VERY WELL. I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS YOU HAVE A GO, COLONEL. GOOD LUCK.
I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.
THIS WILL WORK, RICHARD.
IT HAS TO OR WE MIGHT AS WELL START PLOTTING A RETURN COURSE FOR EARTH.


HMMMMMMMMMMMMM
SEARCH PATTERN INITIATED. HOW LONG DO YOU THINK THIS WILL TAKE?
WE'RE NOT ORDERING TACOS AT A DRIVE-THRU, YOU KNOW.
WE DID GET SOME VELOCITY DATA FROM THE GATE ROOM SECURITY LOGS BUT WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT INITIAL TRAJECTORIES OR LOCAL GRAVITATIONAL EFFECTS --
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS IT WILL TAKE AS LONG AS IT TAKES.
WELL, YEAH...
BLEEP
BLEEP
BLEEP

SEVERAL OBJECTS DETECTED. DRIFT PATTERN AND VELOCITY INDICATE THEY CAME THROUGH THE STARGATE ABOUT EIGHT MONTHS AGO.
STAND BY. I'LL SWING US AROUND...

BLEEP. BLEEP. BLEEP.

BLEEPBLEEPBLEEP!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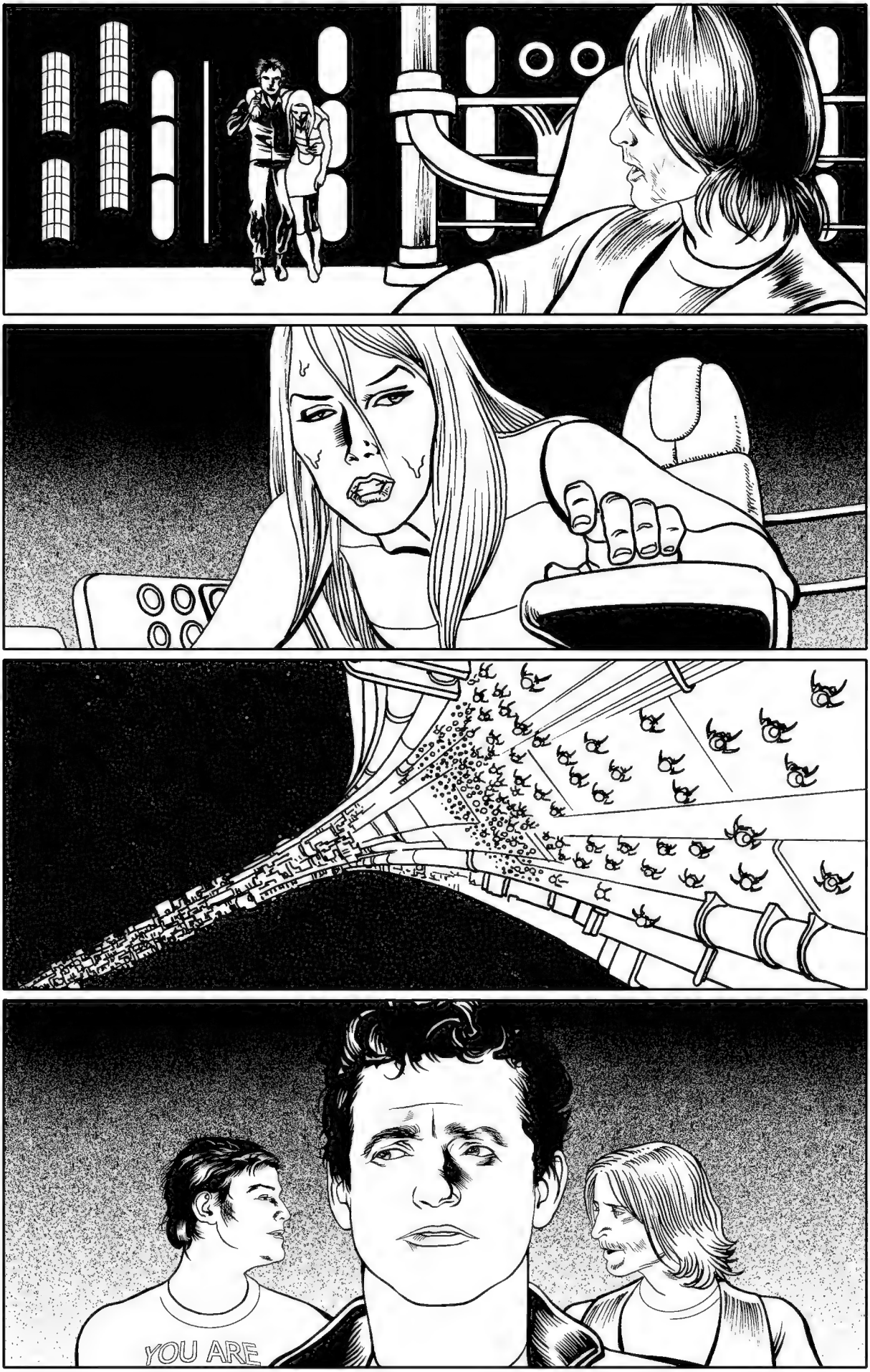
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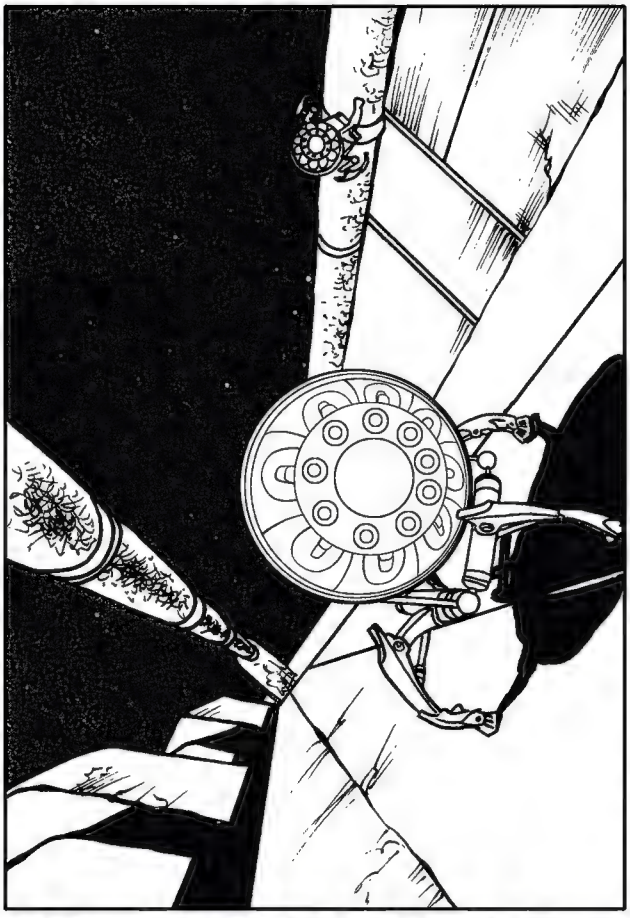

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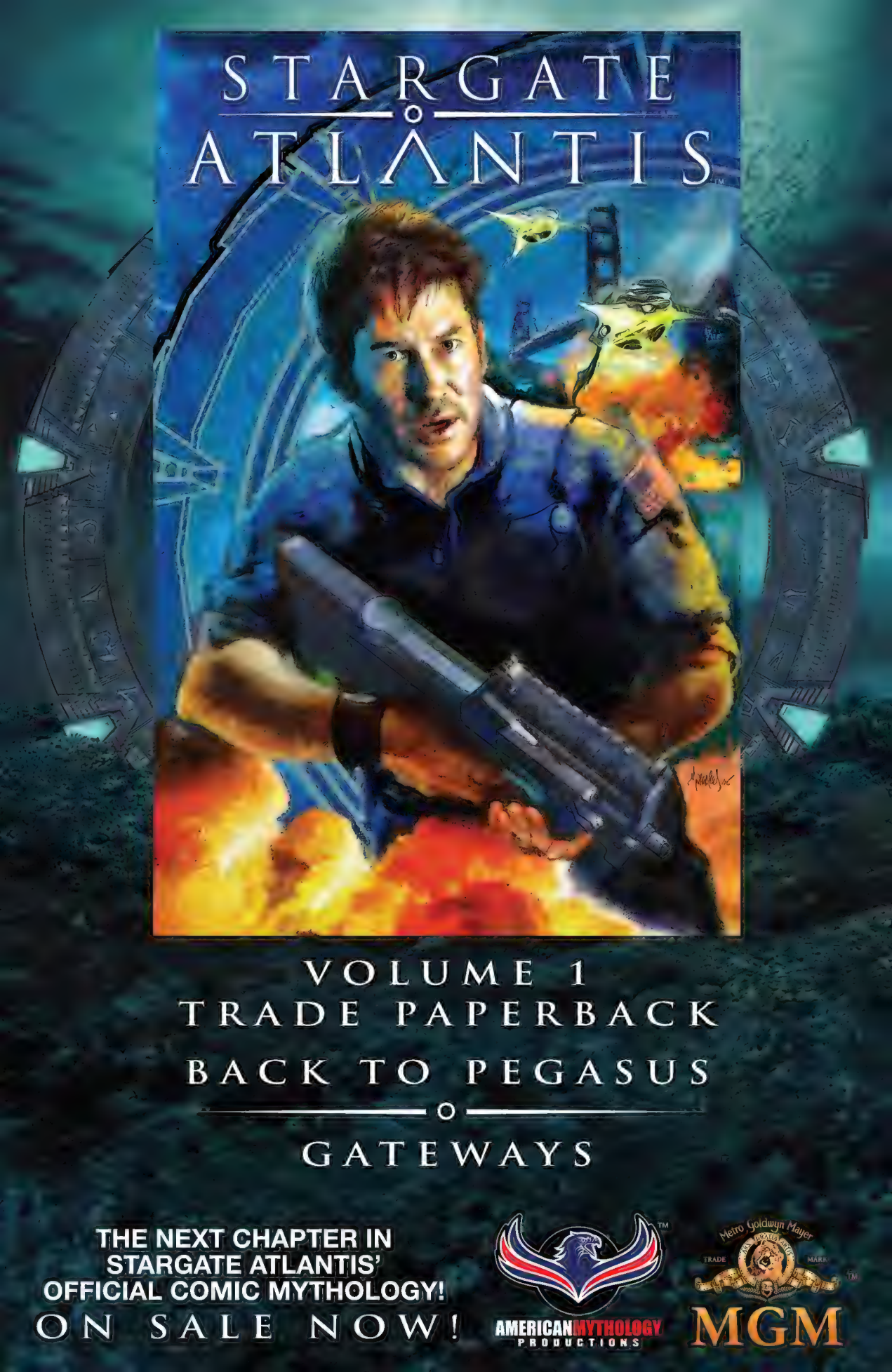
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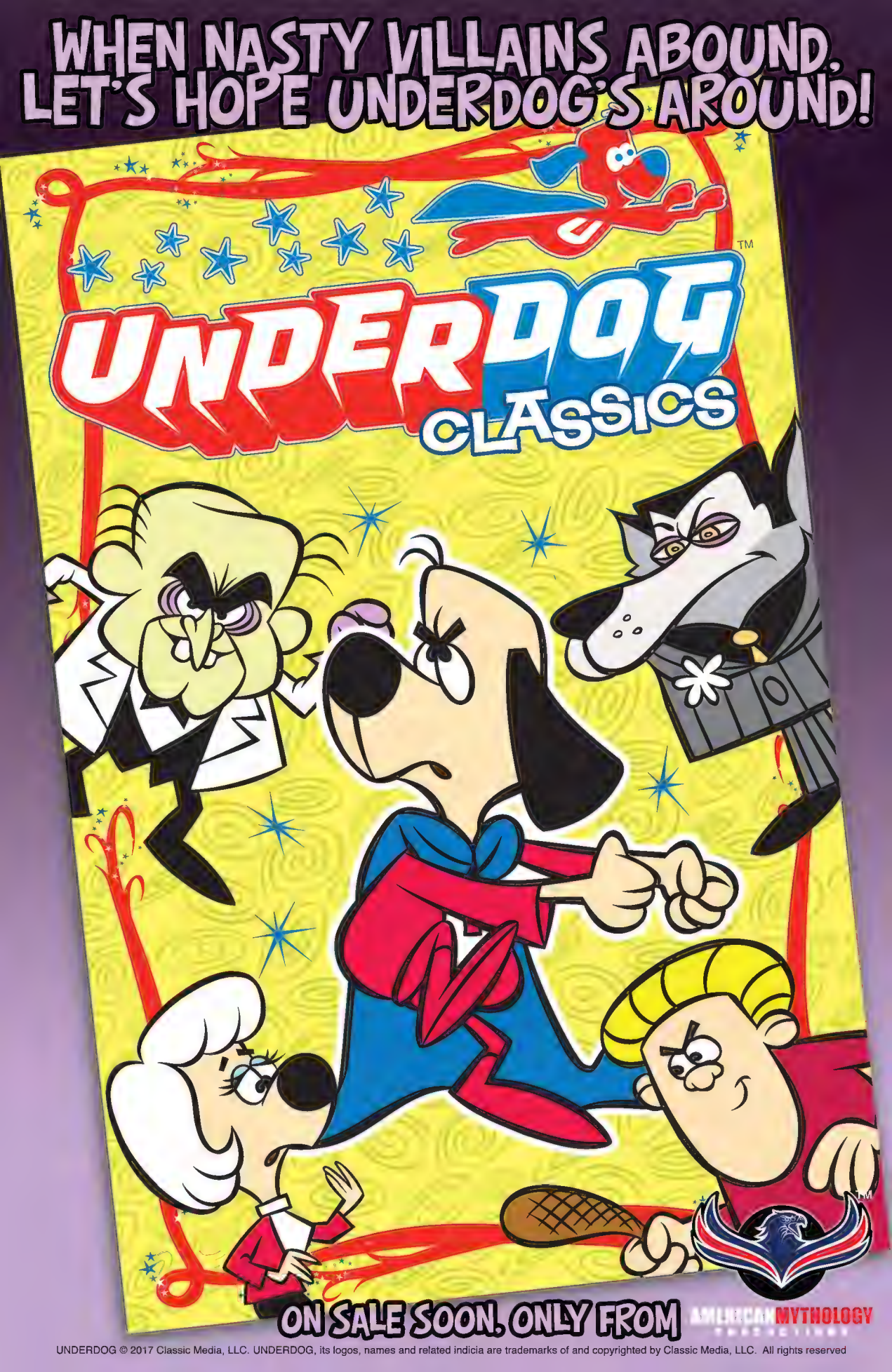


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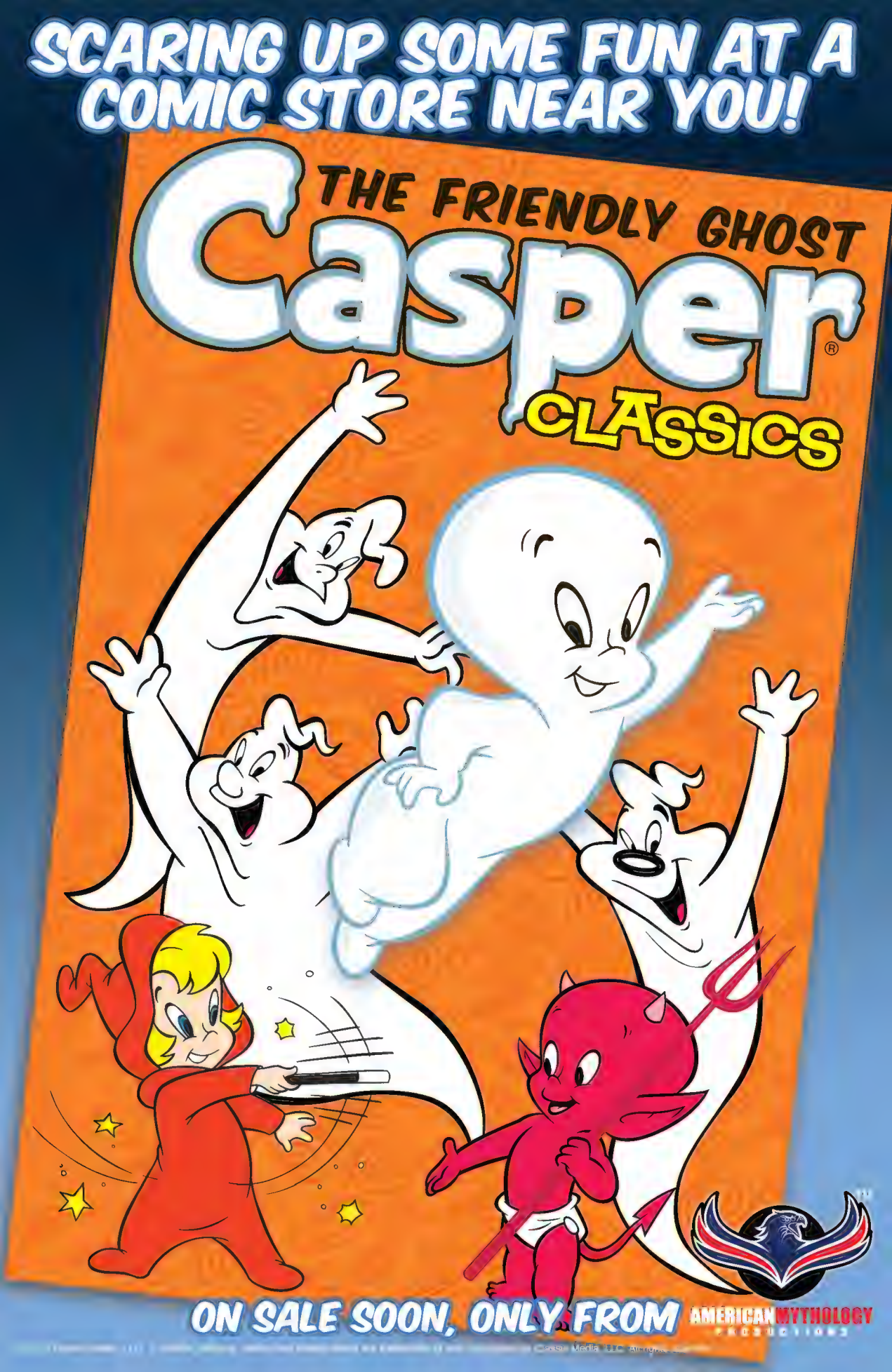

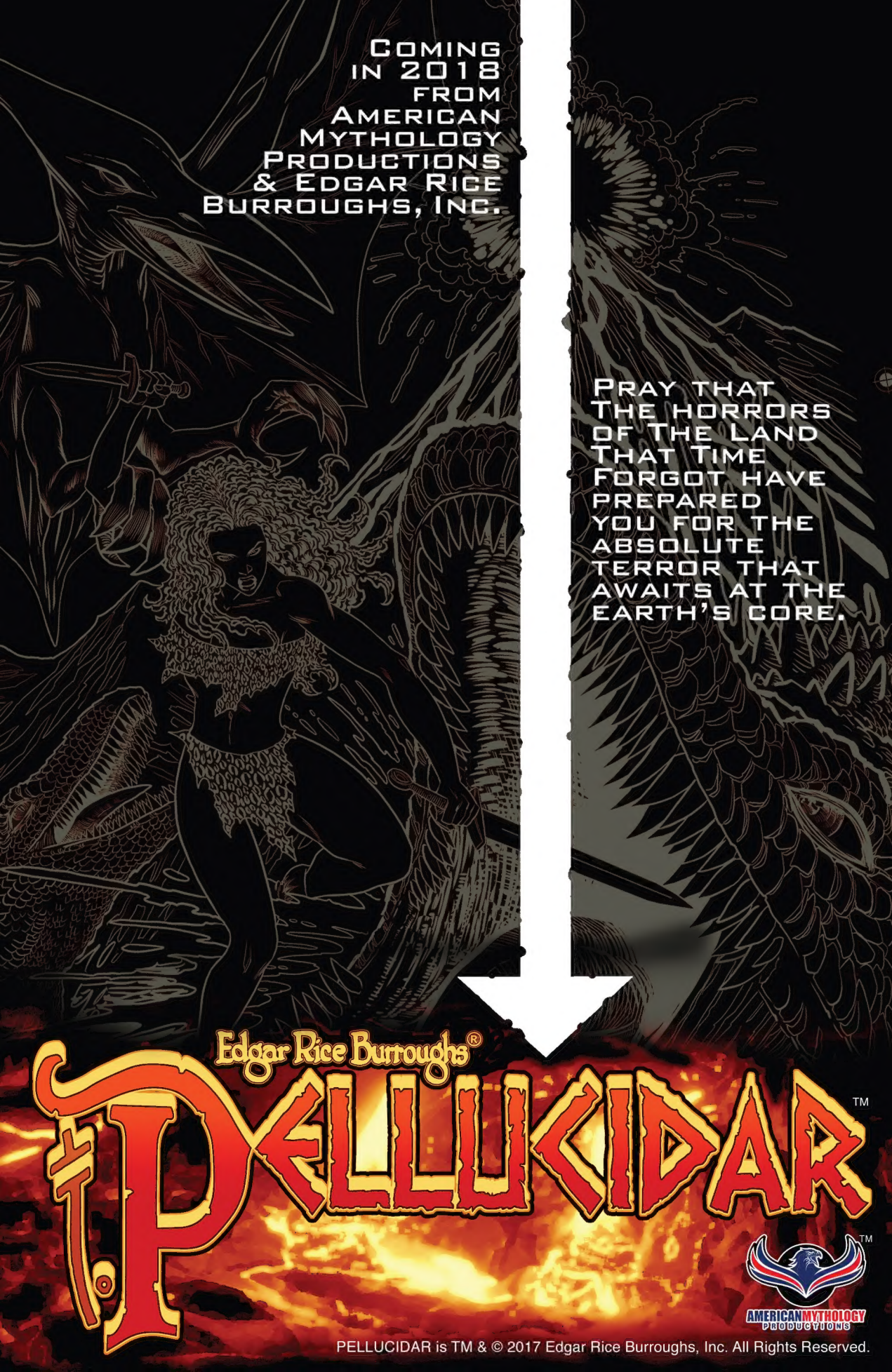
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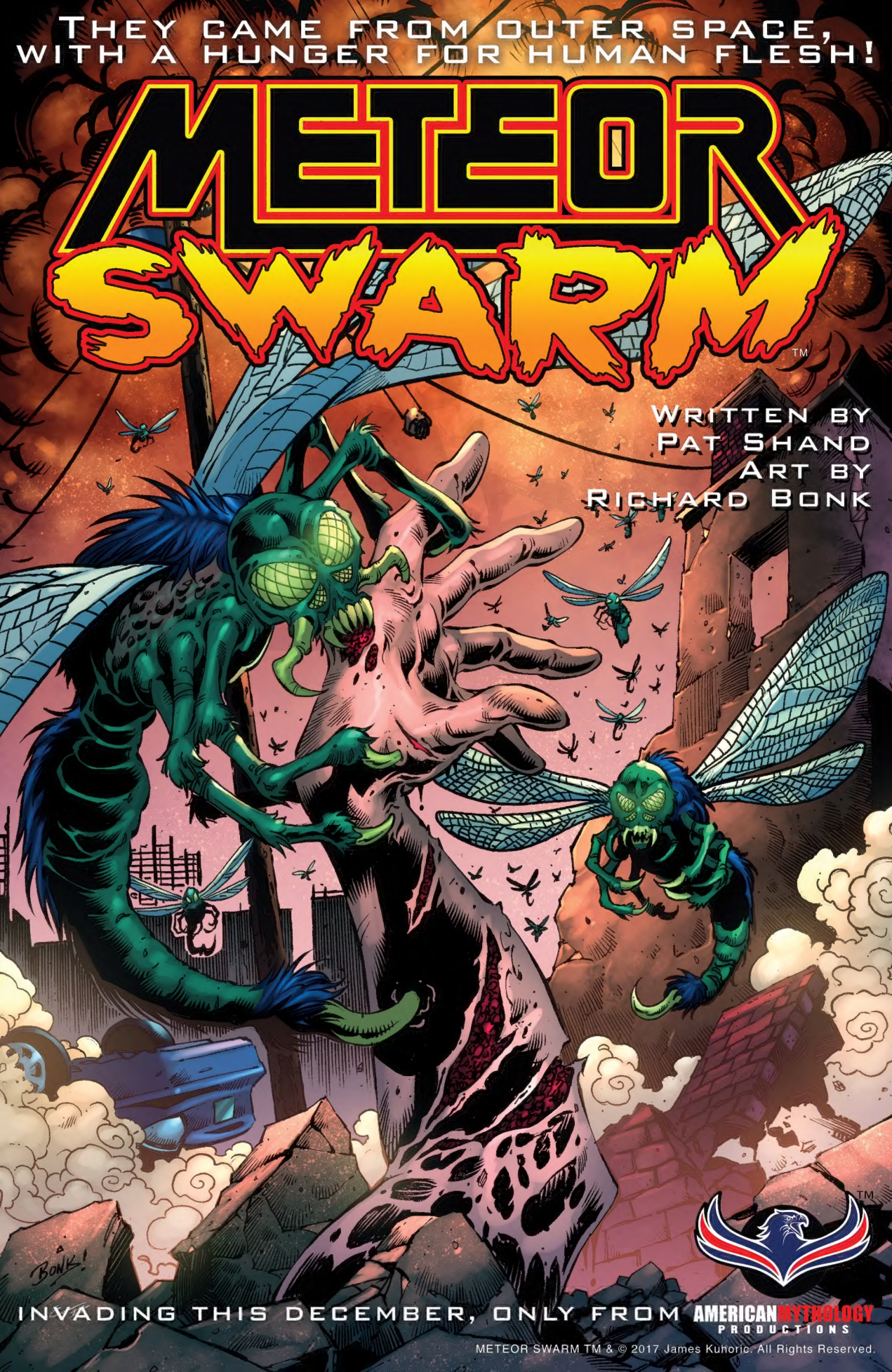


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